



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	Group Art Unit: 2662
Ronald J. Loftus )	Examiner: Donald L. Mills
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Confirmation No.: 9626	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O BOX 1450, ALEXANDIRA, VA 22313-1450 ON DECEMBER 30, 2004
Atty. File No.: 42059-01140	MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP
For: "System and Method For High Capacity/ Failure Tolerance Telecommunications In A Signaling Network Gateway"	BY: TERRUBELICH

## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s), through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from first deadline of October 1, 2004 to January 1, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

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